

## Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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## SHOOTING ON N. 39<sup>TH</sup>

Baton Rouge Police Detectives arrested MEKIYAH DAVIS, black female, 17 of 2232 Louisiana Avenue, last night on charges of Negligent Injury and Obstruction of Justice.

Davis, while playing with a handgun, accidentally discharged the firearm striking an 18 year old male victim in the torso area. Davis also made false statements to investigators in attempts not to be connected to the incident.

The victim was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries.

Davis was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Negligent Injury and Obstruction of Justice.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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